

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF TASK FORCE FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING MODEL/ASSIGNMENT ORIENTED TRAINING

1. The weekly meeting of the Task Force for Education and Training Model/Assignment Oriented Training was held at 1000 6 Sep 01 in the Cafeteria Conference Room. The following members were present:

MAJ Burnett, OCOS, Acting Chairman
MAJ Parten, OCOS
MAJ Makowsky, OCOS
Rodney Johnson, RNCOA
Quattlebaum, Judy, ROA
Kintner, David, SIT
Gary Vahrenwald, DOT
SFC Barrett, OCOS
CW5 Hewitt, OCOS
Wanda Butler, DOT
Janice Mousseau, STT/15th Sig Bde

2. Major Burnett began the meeting by giving us the results of the meeting with the CG. The CG agreed to purchase a server and software in support of the WOAC test pilot. Funding requirements were not to exceed 25K, which was reduced from the original forecast of 50K. The server will be used to create an on-line test site for soldiers to utilize prior to arriving for training. The goal is to provide credit for those modules of instruction in which the soldiers currently demonstrate knowledge. This training concept is currently being used with the Reserve and National Guard. He also indicated that the essential tasks that were developed at a previous meeting were approved. By Friday, 7 Sep 01 we should know the dates for the next DC and CG IPR.
3. Mr. Kintner informed the group that CPT Mitchell along with some other personnel in SIT are looking at the LXR testing program to figure out how it works. It will allow for testing to be established utilizing the computer/software. This testing program is part of AIMS-R.
4. In another discussion Judy Quattlebaum provided an update on coming up with definitions for defining and designing Assignment Oriented Training, AOT and follow on training (FOT). She had received some excellent comments on the definitions she had developed. She will consolidate all the responses and have a draft ready to present at next week's meeting.
5. MAJ Makowsky provided a hand-out that came out of AR 614-00 on Officer Advanced Course Advanced Assignment Program. It was recommended that everyone read it for DA defined AOT.

6. CW5 Hewitt handed out an information paper on a concept that has been approved on “Tailor Technical Training to Units and Assignment.” Once again, everyone was encouraged to read it for consideration of the concept/definition.
 7. Flow charts for Assignment Oriented Training were presented and discussed for 31R, 25A, and 251A.
 - a. MOS 31R was selected as the enlisted AIT course to be tested for assignment oriented training to be followed by MOS 31S. SFC Barrett explained the flow chart for all to understand.
 - b. On the flow chart for 25A Judy Quattlebaum was asked to verify the hours. The chart reflects what we are presently doing. It was also recommended that all flow charts be reflected in weeks rather than hours and that the chart for 25A reflect both SOBC as is shown and Basic Officer Leadership Course (BOLC). The BOLC was approved by TRADOC for testing. The basic officer leadership training or common core will be provided to all basic officers at Fort Benning, GA. A test pilot will be conduct in Mar 02, at Fort Gordon, on the Signal specific training. This new BOLC concept will then be fully implemented in Mar 03.
 - c. The flow chart for 251A Course was the last to be discussed. CW5 Hewitt explained that a pretest is administered to those warrant officers who came out of the promotion list. The results of that pretest determine what track of training out of four is required.
 8. Follow on training (FOT) was the next area of discussion. Three criteria for how to determine what type of training should the soldier received. That criteria consists of the following:
 - a. requirements for the next assignment
 - b. what previous training did the soldier have
 - c. what was his/her previous assignment.
- The methods for training might vary from resident to IMI.
9. The question next raised concerned whether there should be FOT for 25A, Signal Platoon Leader and S6. The same criteria of determination of training that was discussed in paragraph 8 also applies to 25A. It was agreed that some type of media package for FOT is needed for all courses.
 10. Because the training schools have provided a listing of which MOSs and MQS have been provided to the DOT, they were asked to bring that listing to the next meeting so that we can prioritize the courses for AOT.
 11. The next meeting will be held 13 Sep 01 in the Cafeteria Conference Room at 1000.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice E Mousseau